

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Robert H. Halstead, Jr., et al. |)) Group Art Unit: 2191 |
| Application No.: 09/759,697 |) Examiner: Wei Y. Zhen |
| Filed: January 12, 2001 |)) |
| For: System and Method Supporting Type Checking of Options |) Confirmation No. 2648 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for three months to December 27, 2005 by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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Attachments to this amendment include one Replacement Drawing Sheet (Sheet 5/25) showing Figure 2F.